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In Re Application of:)
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For: LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE)

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REFERENCES CITED HEREIN

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The family of JP 2004-153255 cited herein includes:
US Patent No. 7,189,994 B2 *

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US Patent No. 7,585,783 B2 *
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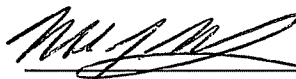
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